

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Anna Janousek was born on December 11, 1903, in Boyd County, Nebraska; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Anna was united in marriage to Harvey Mahrt, and to this union one daughter and two sons were born, Anna Marie, Donald and Martin; and,

Whereas, In 1963, Harvey passed away, and Anna later married Harold Orning. Anna continues to live in the home where she raised her family, remains active playing bridge every Tuesday, attends mass at St. John's church, and prepares most of her own meals; and,

Whereas, Anna will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather for a special dinner on November 28 and open house on November 29, 2003, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 11, 2003, as

ANNA ORNING DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and her relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

